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Be pleased to give a Place in the Maryland *Gazette to the following Lines, from*

Your humble Servant,
A. B.

TO THE PRINTERS.

I HAVE underſtood, our late Emiſſion of Money was regulated by ſo much Prudence, that it was deemed, upon an accurate Examination, to be unexceptionable in every Reſpect. The Difficulty was in finding out an Expedient, by which all claſhing with the Act of Parliament might be avoided; but it was happily found out, and, ſince the Efficacy of it has been experienced, it may be again adopted with Safety. The Money, however, of this Emiſſion, has proved to be very ſhort of the Occaſions of our Trade, and other Intercourſe; a great Deal of it has been locked up from Time to Time, by ſome of the Poſſeſſors of it, 'til an Opportunity of making a convenient Purchaſe of Land or Negroes has brought it again to Light. I ſhall not enter into a Detail of the many Advantages, which would ariſe from another Emiſſion: The eligible Fund to ſupport its Credit, is what I ſhall take the Liberty of ſuggeſting. I have heard the annual Aſſeſſments for the Support of the Poor, complained of as a great and increaſing Burden in moſt Counties, and what is worſe, that the Expence incurred, on this Head, hath not anſwered the Purpoſe of it; the proper Objects of public Charity not having derived the Benefit from the Tax, Humanity would wiſh, and others, who are not the proper Objects of it, partaking of the Proviſion, which ſhould be applied to the Relief, and Comfort of the Helpleſs.

The exceſſive Dearneſs of Labour, is alſo a common Topic of Complaint: It is really a Misfortune to the Vicious, when the Wages they receive for the Labour of one Day, will ſupport them in Intemperance for Three Days. I have been informed, that the Wages of Labourers in *England*, are annually aſcertained by the Juſtices in every County, and in Corporations by the corporate Officers; that it is the Duty of the Sheriffs to proclaim theſe Rates, and that all Labourers are compellable to ſerve by the * Day, in the Time of Hay and Corn Harveſt——How far ſimilar Regulations may ſuit the Circumſtances of this Country, I ſhall not undertake to ſay; but, ſurely, ſome better Proviſion, than now ſubſiſts, againſt the Exactions of Labourers, and for the Correction of the Diſſolute and Idle, well deſerves to be conſidered. We want Money——We want a better applied Proviſion for the Poor——We want Induſtry——Perhaps the Means of ſupplying the one, and, at the ſame Time, of promoting the other, in a conſiderable Degree, may be fallen upon. Theſe I ſhall propoſe in few Words.

Suppoſe the Sum wanted, in Addition to the Money lately emitted, to be 70,000 l. Currency, more or leſs: This additional Sum being ſtruck according to the Denominations of the late Emiſſion, might be divided into Fourteen Parts, proportioned to the Number of Taxables in each County, and delivered to Truſtees to be appointed therein reſpectively, to be laid out by them in purchaſing Lands, building Houſes, and providing the proper Means for the Maintenance, Employment, and Correction of the Helpleſs, the Indigent, and the Idle. The Money thus diſtributed, might be repaid by the reſpective Counties, by an annual Aſſeſſment of a Part proportioned to the Sum received by each, and to the Number of Years to be preſixed for the Circulation of the Whole. A Perſon, or Perſons being appointed for the Receipt of the Income from the annual Aſſeſſments, to be his or their Duty, alſo, to let out the Money again, as ſoon as received, and applied for, at Four *per Cent.* The Debtors, who ſhall take up the Money on Loan, to diſcharge their Debts, in Dollars, or Gold at a ſettled Rate by the Ounce, ſhould they not pay in Paper, and the Holders of the Paper to receive in Exchange for it, Dollars, or Gold at the ſame Rate, when the Period for ſinking ſhall arrive; whatever may be the eventual Gain to the Public, to be ſubject to the Diſpoſal of the Aſſembly.

If the new Money, on the Plan ſuggeſted, would, immediately fall into general Uſe, my Propoſition would ſtop here; but, perhaps, it would take up ſo much Time, before there would be an actual Circulation of it, that, in Order to ſupply our preſent Wants, it might be expedient to augment it to a larger Sum, of which a Proportion might be immediately let out upon Loan at 4 *per Cent.* on proper Security, to ſuch as ſhould apply for it, and the Exceſs, ſo lent, might be ſunk by deſtroying, from Time to Time, the Paper as it ſhould come in, 'til the Sum left might be reduced to the above 70,000 l. if, with what we now have, that ſhould be deemed a competent Sum for the Occaſions of a circulating Medium.

* *From the Middle of* March *to the Middle of* September, *the Labourers Day, in* England, *is reckoned from Five in the Morning 'til Seven at Night——Two Hours for Breakfaſt and Dinner, are allowed, and Half an Hour for Reſt in the Summer Months: The reſt of the Year, the Day is from Twilight to Twilight, and an Hour and an Half allowed for Breakfaſt and Dinner.*

WARSAW, *July* 31.

THE Karaman Pacha has beheaded the Seraſkier, who after the Loſs of the Battle retired to Choczim, which the Grand Viſir ſeems to abandon to its Fate. The latter ſtill keeps his Poſition near Bender, from whence it is aſſerted he daily ſends out a Detachment of 30,000 Men, to interrupt the Operations of the Ruſſians, perſuaded that by this Means he will weaken the Enemy's Forces, and in the End vanquiſh them without coming to a deciſive Battle.

Aug. 2. By a Courier juſt arrived from Kaminieck we learn that Choczim ſtill held out on the 24th ult. and that the Garriſon was very numerous. Lieutenant General de Stoffelm directed the Siege, and four Batteries were continually playing againſt the Place. The grand Ruſſian Army under Prince Gallitzin, and that commanded by General Romanzow, have taken ſuch a Poſition that it is impoſſible for the Grand Viſir, unleſs he puts himſelf between Two Fires, to march to the Succour of Choczim. We have received, by the Way of Vienna, a Copy of the Manifeſto by which the Grand Signior declares War againſt that Part of the Poliſh Nation, which is in Friendſhip with Ruſſia. The Porte therein ſtiles the Counts Kraſinſki and Porawaſki illuſtrious Men, and it appears that the latter has been in the Grand Viſir's Army.

Aug. 5. Two Days ago we received a Letter from the Ruſſian Army, dated the 25th ult. which adviſes that the City of Choczim is not yet taken, becauſe the Ruſſians, being ſure that it cannot hold out long, are unwilling to ſacrifice a Number of Men to no good Purpoſe. The Garriſon is in want of Subſiſtence, and Water is cut off from them by a Battery commanded by General Rennenkamp. The Sallies made by the Turks have been unſucceſsful; they have been repulſed with conſiderable Loſs. They have driven out of the Fortreſs a great Number of Horſes and other Cattle, not having Provender for them.

MADRID, *Aug.* 4. We have received the moſt diſagreeable Accounts from ſeveral Provinces relating to the Harveſt, which has turned out very poorly, eſpecially in the Kingdom of Caſtile. This has conſiderably raiſed the Price of Bread, Oil, and other Proviſions in Proportion. The Council of Caſtile have iſſued a Rigorous Edict, forbidding the Exportation of Grain and Oil during the Courſe of this Year.

UTRECHT, *Aug.* 27. Laſt Thurſday General Paoli, accompanied by Count Gentili, and the Abbe Serviſio, arrived in this City. They have been received by every Body with the greateſt Politeneſs, and, having ſeen what is moſt curious here, ſet out Yeſterday for Amſterdam.

LONDON,

Aug. 22. We are aſſured that a Scotch Gentleman, named Tait, has invented a Machine to go without Horſes, ſaid to be ſuperior to Mr. Moor's Machine, which has made ſo much Noiſe in the World, and has ſhewed it to his Majeſty, whoſe Approbation it has met with. The above Gentleman invented this Machine about Thirty Years ago, while a Lad, and uſed to convey himſelf from his Father's Houſe to School and back again in the Evening.

We are aſſured that there are not leſs than 5000 Gypſies, Vagrants, and Smugglers, who have taken Sanctuary in a Wood between Guildford and Naphill. All the Farmers and Inhabitants thereabouts have ſuffered more or leſs from theſe rapacious Vagabonds, who ſubſiſt chiefly by plundering People of their Geeſe, Fowls, Ducks, or whatever comes in their Way. Fourteen Pieces of Cannon, mounted upon Carriages, ſet out on Saturday, by order of Lord Albemarle, who, together with the neighbouring Gentlemen, are determined to diſpoſſeſs, by Force, this Neſt of Thieves from preying upon the honeſt Farmers.

It was this Morning reported that General Draper is to be appointed to the Command of the Britiſh Forces in North-America, in the room of his Excellency General Gage.

We are now informed that all Treaties for change of Adminiſtration are at an End. The Miniſtry are reſolved to be firm, and great Wagers are laid, that at the Meeting of Parliament, they will be ſupported with a greater Majority than in the laſt Seſſion.

On Saturday laſt a Writ was iſſued from the Court of Common Pleas in the Temple, in the Name of the Right Honourable George Onſlow, Eſq; Plaintiff, againſt John Horne, of New Brentford, Clerk. This Cauſe is expected to come on in the Court of Common Pleas the next Term, before Lord Chief Juſtice Wilmot. The Counſel mentioned ſome Time to be retained by Mr. Onſlow cannot plead for him in this Court, except thoſe only who are Sergeants. We are informed Mr. Horne has retained Sergeant Glynn, and Sergeant Leigh.

Auguſt 23. It is reported that it is now determined the Parliament ſhall not meet until after Chriſtmas.

Monday laſt his Grace the Duke of Grafton, and ſeveral of the Nobility, dined with Earl Temple, at Stowe.

The Duke of Grafton's late Viſit to the Right Hon. the Earl Temple, at Stowe, has occaſioned various Conjectures in the political World.

It is computed that his Majeſty's Revenue will ſuſtain a Loſs little ſhort of Two Hundred Thouſand Pounds per Annum, on the Article of Tobacco, in caſe its Cultivation ſhould be diſcontinued in Maryland and Virginia, as has been threatened by the Planters.

The Diſpute between the Government and the India Company, in relation to the Commiſſion that is going to be ſent abroad, is amicably ſettled to mutual Satisfaction.

Some Letters from Amſterdam mention, that the Dutch Eaſt-India Company are preparing to ſend out very conſiderable Reinforcements of Troops and Warlike Stores to their oriental Settlements.

Auguſt 29. The Suppreſſion of the Privilege of the Preſs has been long threatened, and we hear that there are ſome Thoughts of attempting it this next Winter.

For ſome Nights paſt a Comet has appeared in the Hemiſphere, of a livid blue Colour, ſituate to the Right of the Pleiades, a little below Taurus. As there is none expected at this Time, it gives riſe to various Conjectures; and it is hoped the Gentlemen Aſtronomers will give a fuller Account of its Dimenſions, Situation, and Progreſs. It was diſtinctly ſeen laſt Night at Twelve o'Clock, and ſeems to increaſe in Magnitude.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, Auguſt 22.

"An Arret of the King's Council of State is juſt publiſhed, by which it appears that the Exerciſe of the excluſive Privilege of the India Company to the Iſles of France and Bourbon, to the Indies, to China, and in the Seas beyond the Cape of Good Hope, is ſuſpended, until ſuch Time as it ſhall be by his Majeſty otherwiſe ordered; and in the mean Time all his Majeſty's Subjects will have free Leave to trade in thoſe Parts, on their own Bottoms.

A Poliſh Nobleman has been robbed here, by one of his Domeſticks, of the Sum of 37,000 Livres."

Sept. 2. A Letter from Paris mentions that the Court of Verſailles, incenſed at the Inſolence of the Moors who inſult the French Flags in the Mediterranean, had given Orders for a Squadron of Men of War to be fitted out at Toulon to bombard Algiers, and other piratical Towns on the Barbary Coaſt.

Private Letters from the Hague adviſe, that the Ruſſians have been forced by the Turks to raiſe the Siege of Choczim, and that after a deſperate Attack they had been obliged to repaſs the Nieſter with great Precipitation, and a very conſiderable Loſs.

The long depending Affair relative to Surinam, which the Dutch have ſo long evaded, is now, by ſome ſpirited Meaſures brought to a Criſis.

It is ſaid that a Chief Juſtice in Eyre has ſtrongly recommended Perſeverance in the preſent Mode of Adminiſtration, as, according to his Opinion, not one Step has been taken by the Miniſtry but what is perfectly conſiſtent with the Principles of our Conſtitution.

The many Petitions now forming in ſeveral Counties of the Kingdom have ſo greatly alarmed the Miniſtry that their private Conferences were never known to be ſo frequent.

It is now ſaid by the Friends of the Miniſtry, in order, it is ſuppoſed, to intimidate People from ſigning, or promoting Petitions to the Crown, that a certain Aſſembly will undoubtedly take ſuch as are already preſented under their Conſideration, but that their Reſolves upon them will be of a very different Nature from thoſe expected by the Complainants.

Every Day drawing nearer to November, public Converſation turns more and more on Impeachments, Impriſonments, penal Executions, &c.

A great many People affirm, that a certain Premier has declared, he will not take upon him to conduct Affairs at the Meeting of a great Aſſembly, unleſs the E— of C—— will give his Advice, and alſo take upon him a Part in the M——.

It is ſaid, that ſoon after the D— of G—— left Stowe, a Meſſenger was diſpatched from thence to Wentworth Houſe, in Yorkſhire.

It is confidently reported, that a certain Gentleman hath, for ſome Time paſt, been extremely buſy in ſeeking after, and collecting Precedents to make it appear, that the Right of Election is not in the collective, but repreſentative Body of the People; and that he will produce an undeniable Proof of it, by ſhowing, that when the Parliament prolonged themſelves from Three Years to Seven, they then entered their Right of Election, by chooſing their whole Body for Four Years; from whence he aſſerts, it is very clear, they have ſuch Right of Election; for if they had not, then all the Acts that have been paſſed ſince we have had Septennial Parliaments, muſt, in Conſequence, have been illegal, as they were made by a Power that had no Right to make them.

We hear that a Stop will be put to Enſigns and Coronets purchaſing Companies for the future.

A Miniſter from the Courts of France and Spain, is ſaid to be coming ſhortly here, which Occaſions many Speculations.

Sept. 5. We hear that a Letter lately publiſhed, charging Three great Perſons with Delinquency, reſpecting the laſt Treaty of Peace, has made great Commotions among the People in Power; either it muſt occaſion an Enquiry that cannot fail to be attended with extraordinary Conſequences, or a rigorous Proſecution of the Perſon who has brought the Charge.

It is ſaid that 160 Captains of the Royal Navy had formed the laudable and truly Britiſh Reſolution of praying Leave to throw up their Commiſſions, as an Inſult offered to the whole Corps, by appointing ſo

young a Captain as Sir J—n L——y, Knight, to the Command of the Perſian Gulf, with plenipotentiary Sway, was too groſs an Affront to be put up by Gentlemen who had ſerved both their King and Country, during the laſt Wars, with diſtinguiſhed Bravery, and good Conduct; and that to appoint a Junior over their Heads, could not but be conſidered abroad, as well as at home, as a Mark of Diſreſpect, which cannot but be ſenſibly felt by every brave Officer, and by every Man of Honour.

Sunday Night his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter arrived at his Houſe in Groſvenor-Street, from his Tour through different Parts of Germany, Denmark, &c. and Yeſterday he waited on her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales, at Carleton-Houſe, where he dined.

The Rippon Man of War, from Boſton, is arrived at Portſmouth.

We hear that Governor Bernard came Paſſenger in the above Ship.

It is thought the Publication of Dr. Muſgrave's Letter will occaſion ſome Perſons to make an immediate Tour into foreign Parts.

GOSPORT, *Sept.* 1. The Ship's Company of the Chatham Man of War was paid off laſt Monday, and the Men behaved remarkably honeſt to their Creditors. Several of them have entered on board the Boſton Frigate, Sir Thomas Adams Commander, fitting out in the Harbour, bound for Virginia, on a Station for Three Years.

ST. JOHN's, *in Antigua, September* 23.

Laſt Night the Store of Mr. Francis Martin, was attempted to be ſet on Fire, by ſome Negro or Negroes. It luckily happened that Mr. Benjamin Roberts, who lives oppoſite, diſcovered the Smoke, and extinguiſhed it. On his examining the Cauſe, he found ſome Rags and other combuſtible Matter ſet on Fire, cloſe to the wooden Bars of the Window. There was a large Quantity of Rum in ſaid Store, which would certainly have conſumed the whole Neighbourhood.

We are informed, that many Negroes have lately been heard, in their nocturnal Perambulations, to menace the total Deſtruction of this Town, and that one of their Expreſſions was, "the Point ſhould not laugh at the Town long."

Extract of a Letter from Roſſeau, in Dominico, October 2.

"On the 23d Ult. about an Hour after Sunſet (one of the darkeſt rainy Nights I ever remember) we were alarmed with the River's having broke its Banks. In a few Minutes the whole Town was under Water, and about Twelve Houſes, with their Inhabitants and Merchandiſe, ſwept into the Ocean. All the other Houſes and Stores were filled with Water, and every Perſon trembling with Expectation of their impending Deſtruction, from whence there appeared neither Alternative nor Retreat. The Torrent was ſo rapid that it was impracticable to go from Houſe to Houſe. Mr. Gould's new Houſe, Mr. Judith's Store, on the Bay: Captain Sayer's Houſe, and Balthazar le Blanc's Houſe, are among thoſe carried into the Sea, with every Thing that was in them. One of Mr. Louis le Blanc's Stores, with his Clerk, Cotton, &c. were ſwept away. In this horrid Scene about 30 People are loſt. Our Loſs here is computed at 80,000 l. Currency, in Houſes and Merchandiſe carried away; and in the ſeveral other Parts of the Iſland, to very near as much. Our general Diſtreſs here is proportionably greater by the Inundation than yours by your late dreadful Fire.

NEW-YORK, *November* 6.

The General Aſſembly of this Province, are to meet here on Tueſday the 21ſt Inſtant, Circular Letters having been wrote to the reſpective Members, requiring their Attendance on that Day.

In order to amend the Breed of Sheep, if poſſible, we are aſſured, one Mr. Deſbon, has imported into New-London, from Barbary, Two Rams, which are much larger, and finer Wool, than any of our American Sheep. One of thoſe Rams is ſaid to be of the true Turkey Breed, the Tail of which alone generally weigh from 6 to 12 Pounds, and are moſt delicious Mutton. Any Perſon bringing a Ewe to propagate from the broad Tail Ram, pay One Shilling and Six Pence Lawful Money.

WILLIAMSBURG.

The SPEECH *of his Excellency the Right Honourable* NORBORNE *Baron de* BOTETOURT, *his Majeſty's Lieutenant and Governor-General of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia, and Vice-Admiral of the ſame, to the General Aſſembly, convened at the Capitol, on Tueſday the 7th Day of November*, 1769.

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

I HAVE again received the King's Commands to meet you in General Aſſembly for the Diſpatch of the public Buſineſs of this Dominion, and I hope I need not obſerve to you that this will be beſt done by Temper and Moderation.

I aſſure you that I ſhall obey my Royal Maſter's Commands with the trueſt Satisfaction, by concurring with you in ſuch Meaſures as may beſt promote the Happineſs of his Majeſty's Subjects in *Virginia*.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

The King having been graciouſly pleaſed at our earneſt Deſire, to refer to his Board of Trade to reconſider the Boundary Line betwixt this Colony and the *Cherokees*, which had been agreed to by that Board, I am directed to acquaint you, that in Conſequence of that Reference and Re-conſideration, a Report has been made in Favour of a more extended Boundary, and that his Majeſty will conſent to the propoſed Alteration, upon Condition that the Colony will make Proviſion to defray the Expence of the Negotiation neceſſary for that Purpoſe.—I have it therefore in Command from his Majeſty, to aſk of his Houſe of Burgeſſes, to enable him to carry into immediate and compleat Execution, that very deſirable Object.

The propoſed Alteration, together with a Rate of the Expence which I am told will neceſſarily attend it, ſhall be immediately laid before you.

I muſt likewiſe beg your Attention to many alarming Reports which have been received from the Frontier Counties of this Colony: I will lay the whole before you, with a State of every Thing which has been done in Conſequence of thoſe Accounts, and ſhall be ſupremely happy if you can ſuggeſt to me any Mode of Proceeding by which the ſacred Laws of our Country may again recover that free Courſe, which can alone give Permanence and Security to this reſpectable Government.

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

I think myſelf peculiarly fortunate to be able to inform you, that in a Letter dated *May* the 13th, I have been aſſured by the Earl of *Hillſborough*, tha this Majeſty's preſent Adminiſtration have at no Time entertained a Deſign to propoſe to Parliament to lay any further Taxes upon *America* for the Purpoſe of raiſing a Revenue, and that it is their Intention to propoſe in the next Seſſion of Parliament, to take off the Duties upon Glaſs, Paper and Colours, upon Conſideration of ſuch Duties having been laid contrary to the true Principles of Commerce.

It may poſſibly be objected, that as his Majeſty's preſent Adminiſtration are not immortal, their Succeſſors may be inclined to attempt to undo what the preſent Miniſters ſhall have attempted to perform; and to that Objection I can give but this Anſwer: That it is my firm Opinion, that the Plan I have ſtated to you will certainly take Place, and that it will never be departed from, and ſo determined am I, for ever to abide by it, that I will be content to be declared infamous, if I do not to the laſt Hour of my Life, at all Times, in all Places, and upon all Occaſions, exert every Power with which I either am, or ever ſhall be legally inveſted, in order to obtain and maintain for the Continent of *America* that Satisfaction, which I have been authoriſed to promiſe this Day, by the confidential Servants of our Gracious Sovereign, who, to my certain Knowledge, rates his Honour ſo high, that he would rather part with his Crown than preſerve it by Deceit.

ANNAPOLIS, *November* 16.

On Monday laſt arrived here the Ship *Phillis, George Wilkinſon*, Maſter, from *Liverpool*, bound to *Baltimore*, having had Ten Weeks Paſſage: She ſpoke the following Veſſels, *viz.* Ship *Herculus*, Captain *Scott*, 43 Days from *Philadelphia*, at Anchor in the River *Merſey*; Brig *James*, Captain *Crawford*, Five Days from *Philadelphia*, bound to *Surinam*; Ship *Friendſhip*, Captain *Dennis*, from *Virginia*, bound for *London*, 40 Leagues to the Eaſtward of the Capes, out Two Days, all well.

The Honourable *Edward Lloyd*, having applied to the Lord Proprietary for Leave to reſign his Seat as a Member in the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly, and one of his Lordſhip's Council of State, his Excellency Governor EDEN has been pleaſed to ſignify to him, that with his Lordſhip's Thanks for his paſt Services, he has Permiſſion to reſign the ſame, which he has done accordingly.

On Tueſday laſt, came into this Harbour from *Virginia*, his Majeſty's Ship the *Huſſar*: She was ſaluted by a Diſcharge of the Cannon on the Battery, which Compliment was returned by Captain *Corner*, who, with his Lady, we hear, came up on a Viſit to his Excellency the Governor.

A few Days ago, Col. *William Fitzhugh*, was ſworn in one of his Lordſhip's Council of State in this Province.

On Tueſday laſt, the General Aſſembly of this Province were to have met here, purſuant to Prorogation, but the Badneſs of the Weather, and contrary Winds, having hitherto prevented a ſufficient Number of Members from coming to Town to compoſe a Houſe; and this being our Day of Publication, we are ſorry we cannot have the Pleaſure of inſerting his Excellency's Speech in the Gazette, until next Week.

We are informed ſeveral Members of the Aſſembly have been waiting on *Kent-Iſland*, ſince Monday laſt, for a Paſſage acroſs the Bay, and are expected in Town every Moment.

On Saturday the 21ſt of *October*, died, in *Baltimore* County, Mrs. *Tabetha Sheredine*, Relict of Major *Thomas Sheredine*, formerly of the ſame County, in the 70th Year of her Age. This Gentlewoman was endowed with many good Qualities, and performed the various Stations of Life with an unblemiſhed Character; having been a faithful Wife, a kind and indulgent Parent, a humane Miſtreſs, a kind Neighbour, benevolent Friend; and, to her own Sex, an agreeable Companion.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, living near Nottingham *in* Prince-George's *County, the following Tracts, or Parcels of Land, lying in the County aforeſaid*, viz.

WHEELER's PARK, containing 503 Acres, lying about Half-way between *Nottingham* and *Piſcataway*. The Land is level, and fit for farming. About Ten Acres of it cleared, the reſt in Woods.

Part of a Tract, called ALLISON's FORREST ENLARGED, containing 148 Acres, lying between *Bladenſburg* and *George-Town*. About 27 Acres of which is cleared, on which is a young Orchard. There is on the ſaid Land, about 15 Acres of valuable low Ground fit for Meadow.

PERRIE's-FARM, containing 50 Acres, lying about a Mile and a Quarter from the *Eaſternbranch-Ferry*, on the Road leading from *Upper-Marlborough* towards the ſaid Ferry: This is all Woods.

THE ADDITION to FOX-HALL, containing 21 Acres; This Land lies near a Run, called *Oxon-Run*.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the above Lands, may be inform'd of the Title and Terms, by applying to (w4) JOHN F. A. PRIGGS.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subſcribers, at Herring *Creek Church, on Monday the 20th Inſt. for Current Money, Sterling Caſh, or Bills of Exchange.*

A PARCEL of likely COUNTRY-BORN NEGROES. STEWARD & NORRIS.

To be LET by the Subſcriber, on reaſonable Ground-Rent,

PART of a Tract of Land, called, *Gaither's-Park*, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, near *Patapſco* River. Alſo a Plantation, called, *Dear-Old-Fields*, in ſaid County. Likewiſe a ſmall Tract of Land, called, *Timber-Neck*, lying in *Frederick* County, on *Hawling's* River, with a commodious Stream of Water for a Fulling-Mill, and a Fuller may have Encouragement. And, a Tract, called, *Green-Spring*, in ſaid County, and one called, *Addition*, with a commodious Place on the Main Road for a Tavern. The firſt applying ſhall have firſt Choice.

HENRY GAITHER.

November 14, 1769.

FOR NEW-YORK,

THE Sloop SALLY, belonging to Mr. *Anthony M'Culloch*, and the Subſcriber, *John Feſſey* Maſter, will ſail about the 24th Inſtant from *Wye-River*, where ſhe is expected to return before *Chriſtmas*, and will take in Freight at *New-York*, for *Maryland*. The Subſcriber intends for *New-York*, by Land, in order to diſpatch the Buſineſs of ſaid Veſſel, and will carefully execute any Commiſſions that may be intruſted to his Care.

(2w) THEODORE WEDERSTRANDT.

To be SOLD, for Sterling Caſh, or good London *Bills of Exchange,*

A TRACT of 500 Acres of Patent Land, well timbered, with red, and white Oak, and large Poplar Trees, lying in the Forks of *Gunpowder, Baltimore* County, about 18 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, 4 from *Joppa*, on *Gunpowder* River, where there is an Inſpection-Houſe, 2 from *Onion's* Iron-Works, about the ſame Diſtance from *Nottingham* Forges, and 3 from a Merchant Mill that purchaſes great Quantities of Wheat: It is remarkable for a healthy and pleaſant Situation, having a Proſpect of the Bay, and Part of the Eaſtern-Shore: About 150 Acres of cleared Land, chief of it freſh and under good Fencing; a Dwelling-Houſe with a Stone Chimney top'd with Brick; a new Kitchen with a double Chimney and an Oven; a Framed Barn 40 by 24, with a good Threſhing Floor, and many other convenient Houſes almoſt new; a pailed Garden, with Locuſt Poſts, got from off the Land, where there are Plenty growing; 2 Apple-Orchards, of 300 bearing Trees of excellent Fruit, and a great Variety of other Fruit Trees. The Soil is excellent for Wheat and other Kind of Grain, and will produce good Tobacco and Hemp; Some Meadow, and more may be made with Eaſe; it abounds with Springs, ſo as to render it vaſtly convenient, if laid out into different Apartments; fine Quarries of Stone for building, and a great ſhow of Iron Ore, with a great Scope of Range for Creatures. The Tract will be ſold altogether, or divided into 2 Parts, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſer or Purchaſers, and to be entered on early next Fall. For further Particulars apply to me on the Premiſes.

(w3) THOMAS LINGAN.

Calvert County, *November* 7, 1769.

THE Subſcriber once more requeſts all thoſe who are indebted to him, to make ſpeedy Payment: Thoſe who do not comply with this Requeſt, may depend on being dealt with, according to law.

JAMES INNESS.

N. B. Wheat, Corn, or Oats, will be taken in Payment.

Annapolis, November 3, 1769.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, on the 29th of *October* laſt, Two *Iriſh* indented Servant Men, *viz.*

DANIEL M'CRITCH, alias *M'Grath*, a Carpenter by Trade, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, pale Complexion, ſhort and bow legged, has a down Look: Had on, an old brown Wig, but his Hair is growing, and is very black, brown Jacket, double breaſted, ſhort black ditto, alſo double breaſted, Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings, and black Shoes.

GEORGE CAVENDISH, alſo a Carpenter by Trade, about 6 Feet high, round ſhoulder'd, and his Toes lap'd one over the other: Had on, and took with him, a Bearſkin Jacket, with a Cape, blue Cloth ditto, *Norway* Buck Breeches, *Ruſſia* Drab ditto, a Pair of white Thread Hoſe, a Pair of mix'd Yarn ditto, One Check Shirt, and One Dowlas ditto, and black Shoes.

Whoever takes up ſaid Servants, and brings them to the Subſcribers, ſhall have Five Pounds Currency for *Daniel M'Critch*, and Three Pounds for *Cavendiſh*, paid by

JAMES BRICE,
JUBB FOWLER.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, living near *Antietam*, on the 19th of *October*, a light roan HORSE, about 13 Hands 3 Inches high, is a natural Pacer, has no Brand, a ſwitch Tail, ſome Saddle Spots on his Back, and his Mane hangs on the near Side. Whoever ſecures ſaid Horſe, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have Three Pounds Currency Reward, and Five Pounds for the Thief, if convicted.

(w4) THOMAS POWELL.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John M'Donal*, living near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall black HORSE, with a Star in his Forehead, ſhod all round, branded on the near Buttock A, on the near Shoulder H, paces, and trots, is about 13 Hands high.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joſhua Dorſey*, junr. at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, taken up as a Stray, a bay HORSE, about 10 Years old, 14 Hands and an Half high, has a Snip, is ſhod all round, and is a natural Pacer. And a ſmall bay Mare COLT, Two Years old, branded thus O.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the POST-OFFICE, *November* 7, 1769.

B. GEORGE BOLTEN, Annapolis. Charles Banks, Edward Burrage, Maryland. William Brown, London-Town.

C. Samuel Chase, William Currie, Annapolis. Samuel Chew, Herring Creek. John Campbell, Nottingham. James Chalmers, Harris's Forest. D. Walter Dulany, Annapolis. James Dugan, Maryland.

E. Rev. William Edmiston, Annapolis.

F. Thomas Freake, Annapolis,

G. To the Printers, John Galloway, Cornelius Garretson, Mrs. Goldsmith, Annapolis. Thomas Gaffaway, South River. Mr. Gale, Merchant.

H. John Hall, Annapolis. Robert Harrison, Cambridge. Rev. Philip Hughes, Coventry. John Heron, Elk-Ridge. Thomas Harris, Lowr Cros Roads.

J. Mrs. Jacques, Annapolis.

K. Robert Knox, Messrs. Knox & Baillie, Merchts. Thomas Kubeard, Nanjemoy. William Kemp, Wye River.

L. George Largean, Annapolis. John Leeds. Thomas Leaken.

M. Daniel M'Liesh, Potuxent River. James Murray, Dorset County. Patrick Maccal, Talbot County. Jesse Mathews, Charles County. William M'Clure.

N. William Noke, at Governor Edens, Annapolis. Mrs. Nivison, Patuxent River. Joseph Nicholson, Chester-Town.

O. Mrs. Ogle, Annapolis.

P. Jonathan Pinkney, Annapolis. John Patrick, Watkin's Ferry.

R. William Roberts, John Ridout, Annapolis, Rev. Robert Reade. Kent County.

S. William Stewart, Joseph Smith, Annapolis. Cap. Adam Spencer, Lord Cambden. George Stewart, Lower Cros Roads. Mary Stevens, Stevens's Ferry. Helen Smith Charles County.

T. Ann Tasker, Annapolis. John Turnbull, at Mr. Sharpe's.

W. William Willkins, Eleanor Williamson, Francis Widdons, Annapolis. Phillis Webb, at Mr. Ridout's, Johnson Warre, Lord Boltimore. John Willson, Mer. Rock-Run. Doct. Wetherspoon.

To be SOLD, *in large or small Quantities as may best suit the Purchasers, at* Calvert *Court-House, on Monday the 29th of* November *Instant, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at 1 o'Clock in the Afternoon,*

SEVERAL Tracts or Parcels of LAND, all joining, lying in *Calvert* County, on a Creek, called *Parker's* Creek, within Two Miles of *Chesapeak* Bay, and one of *Calvert* Court-House, containing and laid out for 848 Acres, more or less. The Soil is rich, and the Land as level as common in that Part of the Country, is well watered and timbered, has Two good Settlements and a very good Apple-Orchard. The Purchaser or Purchasers, may have Six Months Credit, on paying one Half down, and giving Bond on Interest with Security for the Remainder, if required. Those inclinable to purchase said Land, may apply to the Subscriber before the Sale begins, and see the Titles, which are indisputable. (w3) RICHARD JOHNS

To be SOLD, *at Public Vendue, on Saturday the 25th of* November *Instant,*

A VALUABLE Tract of Land, laid out for 296¼ Acres, lying on *Patuxent* River, in *Prince-George's* County, about 4 Miles above *Snowdens* Iron-Works. It is well watered and timbered, and the Soil appears to be very good for Wheat, Corn or Tobacco. The Sale to be at the House where Mr. *Thomas Richardson* formerly kept Tavern, which is about one Mile from the Land. For Terms apply to the Subscriber.

(w3) PHILIP TURNER.

THE Subscriber, late from the Borough of *Lancaster*, in the Province of *Pennsylvania*, takes this Method of informing the Public, that he has opened a large and commodious House of Entertainment, in the Town of *Baltimore*, at the Corner of *Gay* and *Baltimore* Streets, opposite the Market-House, lately occupied by Mr. *Andrew Stigar*, and may be known now by the one Tun and *Bacchus*, where all Gentlemen, who please to favour him, may depend on good Entertainment, from

Their very humble Servant,

(w6) JOHN LITTLE.

FOUR POUNDS REWARD.

October 26, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Mulatto Servant Man, named HUMPHRY HILL, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 10 Inches high, his Nose remarkably flat, much addicted to Card-playing, and is impertinent to those who have no Authority over him: Had on, and took with him, an Half worn brown colour'd Coat, a white Linen Waistcoat, One old brown ditto, a Pair of white Fustain Breeches, lin'd with Country Cotton, One Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, a Felt Hat with a Silver Band, Brass Buckles and old Shoes. It is supposed he has an old Indenture with him, and a Discharge on the Back thereof.——Whoever takes up, and secures, the said Servant, in any Jail, shall receive Forty Shillings, besides what the Law allows, on giving Notice thereof to the Subscriber, living in *St. Mary's* County; or if brought home, Four Pounds, besides what the Law allows, paid by

(w2) WILLIAM WALTER.

N. B. It is supposed he went away with one *Ruth Hill*, who is gone from *Charles* County, to her Son *William Hill*, a Bricklayer by Trade, remarkable for a Hare-Lip——He ran away about Two Years ago, his Place of Residence unknown,

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PENKNIVES, RAZORS, SCISSORS, LANCETS, FLEAMS, &c. ground by the Subscriber at his House near the Governors, in *Annapolis*.

(4w) PHILIP WILLIAMS.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, *October* 24, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the Two following Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

THOMAS DAVIS, an Irishman, 27 Years of Age, 5 Feet 11 Inches high, a straight well made Fellow, of a fair Complexion, speaks good English, has long black Hair, and wears it club'd, black Beard, and large hazel Eyes: Had on, a Cotton Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trousers, new *English* Shoes, yellow Metal Buckles, and a new Castor Hat.

SIMON SALE, about 21 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, a straight well made Fellow, of a light Complexion, short brown Hair, and wears it tied, has hazel Eyes, and a Scar on his left Eyebrow: Had on, a Cotton Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, a Pair of old Country made Shoes, and a new Castor Hat. They broke open a House, and Stole the following Goods, *viz.* A blue Country Cloth Coat, lin'd with Shalloon, and trim'd with large white Metal Buttons, and a Linen ditto, trim'd with Metal Buttons, Nankeen Jacket, a Pair of Leather Breeches patch'd, One Pair of brown Cloth ditto, Two Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, Two white Shirts, mark'd W H, Two cross-bar'd Silk Handkerchiefs, One Bird-eyed ditto, and a Gun.

Whoever apprehends the said Runaways, and brings them home, shall have, if taken within 20 Miles of said Furnace, 30 Shillings; if 30 Miles, 40 Shillings; and if out of the Province, 5 Pounds Reward for each, (including what the Law allows) paid by (w3) CALEB DORSEY.

Dorchester County, *October* 30, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 29th Inst. a yellow Negro Man, named FRANK, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, is a thick, well made, strong Fellow, much given to Liquor, and is very impudent; he has a remarkable Scar on one of his Arms, occasioned by the Bite of a Person he was engaged with in a Fight: Had on and took with him, a blue Fearnought Jacket, a *Welsh* Cotton, and a brown Cloth ditto, old Osnabrig Shirt, a new ditto not made, Fustian Breeches, white Stockings and a new Pair of Pumps. Whoever secures said Fellow, so that I get him again, shall receive Five Dollars besides what they are lawfully entitled to, from

(7w) WILLIAM GRAY.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Kent* County, *Maryland*, on the 25th of *October* last, a Convict Servant Man, named ROBERT HAINES, an *Englishman*, about 22 Years of Age, and 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high: Had on and took with him, a dark colour'd Half-worn Cloth Coat, with flower'd Block-Tin Buttons, and dark colour'd Lining, a purple nap'd Halfthick Jacket, with red Flannel Lining, without Buttons, and the Nap almost worn off, a short Under ditto, the Fore Parts made of striped Flannel, and the Hind Parts of blue Fearnought, Two Osnabrig Shirts, One white Sheeting ditto, Two Pair of old long Trousers, Half-worn Shoes, with Buckles, old Stocking Legs, Half-worn Hat, an Osnabrig Wallet, and a Glass Bottle. Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides reasonable Charges, paid by (w4) MICHAEL BYRNE.

I HEREBY give Notice to my Creditors, that my Reasons for not complying with their Proposals, are, that my pretended Friends have not complied with their kind Offers, and my Creditors have taken all the Advantages they possibly could to run me to Expences, which have involved me so low in the World, that I cannot commence Law-Suits against such Persons as are justly owing me upwards of Half as much as would discharge my several Creditors Claims, and I have no other Method to obtain my Liberty, than by applying to the next General Assembly of this Province, to pass an Act in my Favour, and by giving up my Estate both Real and Personal to my Creditors, to redeem my Body out of the Jail in *Charles* County.

(w3) JOSEPH WATERS, Son of JOSEPH.

WILLIAM FARIS,

CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER,

At the CROWN *and* DIAL, *near the Church, in* West-Street, ANNAPOLIS,

BEGS Leave to inform the Public, that he has engaged Two exceeding good Workmen, (one of whom has been a Finisher several Years to the celebrated Mr. *Allam*) and carries on the above Businesses in all their various Branches.——The Gold, Silversmiths and Jewellers Businesses he still carries on in the neatest and best Manner.——He also executes any Orders he may be favoured with for Chair Work, having lately supplied himself with a good Workman, and has now for Sale, several Dozens of very neat black Walnut Chairs.——Those who shall please to honour him with their Commands, may depend on being faithfully served on reasonable Terms, and with the utmost Dispatch.——He continues to keep Tavern, having supplied himself with the best of Liquors, Hay and Oats, where Gentlemen will meet with polite Treatment and the best Accommodations for themselves and Horses, from

Their very humble Servant,

WILLIAM FARIS.

N. B. He gives ready Money, and the best Prices for old Gold and Silver

*** To be sold, the Time of a Servant Man, who has near Seven Years to serve.

STOLEN or STRAY'D, on the 18th of *September*, from the Subscriber, living on the Head of *South* River, in *Anne-Arundel* County, a bright bay MARE, about 4 Years old, 13 or 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock B, has a long Back, a Star in her Forehead, a Mane much like a Standing Mane, but never has been cut, only a small Place for the Bridle, a Sprig Tail, paces and gallops slow and has lately been broke. Whoever brings said Mare to me, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and Five Pounds for the Thief, if convicted,

BALDWIN LUSBY.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Elk-Ridge*, on the 15th of *October* last, a brown Mulatto Man, named CHARLES FENTON, between 19 and 20 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has a large Scar on the fore Part of his Head, and a down Look when any Ways examined: Had on, and took with him, Two new Osnabrig Shirts, one white ditto, Two Country mill'd Jackets, one Pair of Osnabrig Trousers, a Sagathy Coat, and blue Breeches, Three or Four Pair of Stockings, one Pair of Shoes or Pumps, a new Castor Hat, with sundry other Things.——Whoever takes up said Servant, or secures him, so as the Subscriber may get him again, shall receive, if taken in the Province, Forty Shillings; if brought home, Three Pounds; and, if out of the Province, Five Pounds, paid by (w4) HENRY HOWARD.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

October 30, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, last Sunday Night, an *English* Convict Servant Man, named JESSE JORDAN, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 11 Inches high, has a pale Complexion, gray Eyes, light fair short Hair, and is by Trade a Shoemaker: Had on, an Osnabrig Shirt, red Breeches, with Trousers over them, Two Jackets, the Under one a knit scarlet, the other a blue flower'd Serge; he also took with him his Shoemakers Tools, and a sorrel Horse, about 14 Hands high, with a white Blaze down his Face, and an old Saddle and Bridle; it is supposed he had a Companion with him, as the Subscriber has also missed a Horse, branded on the near Buttock H. Whoever takes up the said Servant and Horses, and brings them to the Subscriber, living near *Annapolis*, if taken within the County, Forty Shillings for the Fellow, and Twenty for the Creatures; or if out of the County and brought home, Five Pounds Reward, paid by

JOHN HESSELIUS.

I HEREBY give Notice to all my Creditors, that I intend to apply to the next General Assembly of this Province, to pass a Law in my Favour, on delivering up all my Estate, both Real and Personal, to my Creditors, that I may obtain my Liberty, and be discharged from *Queen-Anne's* County Jail.

JOSEPH GILL.

To be SOLD, *by the Subscriber, at Public Sale, to the highest Bidder, on Tuesday the 21st of* November *Inst. for Sterling Cash, good* London *Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,*

THREE Acres of Land, lying in *Piscataway*, in *Prince-George's* County, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, Thirty-two by Twenty-eight Feet, Four Rooms below and Four above, a good Store-House, Twenty by Sixteen Feet, ceiled round with Inch Plank, and an Eight Feet Shed, the Length of the House double studded, a large Kitchen, with a Brick Chimney and Oven, a Stable, built with Two Inch Plank let into the Posts, Thirty-six by Twelve Feet, with a large Hay-Room above, a Meat-House, Twelve Feet Square, built as the Stable, with several other Out-Houses, a good Garden, about Eight Hundred Feet Round, all new Locust and Mulberry Posts, saw'd Rails and Pales, and a large Yard, paled in Round the House: The Land lies close to the Creek, which makes it covenient for any Trade or Calling. Also will be Sold, a young Negro Woman, some Horses, Cattle and Hogs, and sundry other Necessaries too tedious to mention. Credit will be given for one Half of the purchase Money for the Land and Houses, on giving Bond and Security if required, by

(ts) ALEXANDER BURRELL.

N. B. If I dont sell the above Houses, I will Rent or Lease them upon moderate Terms.

August 31, 1769.

RAN away on Sunday last from the Subscriber, in *Queen-Anne's* County, near the *Red-Lion* Branch, an *English* Convict Servant Man, named NATHANIEL POWELL, about 30 Years of Age, a slim made Fellow, thin Visage, of a dark Complexion, wears his thick black Hair, which grows very low down his Forehead, speaks in the West Country Dialect, he is a very brisk Fellow, and has a Down-Look, he understands Ploughing, Reaping and Mowing: Had on, when he went away, a light colour'd Jacket, with long Skirts, Check Shirt, a Pair of Snuff colour'd Breeches, speckled Worsted Stockings, with Holes in the Heels, a Pair of Shoes, with a Hole in One of the Upper Leathers.——Whoever takes up said Runaway, and secures him in any Jail, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds Ten Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

ROGER COLMAN.

N. B. The same Person was taken and committed to *Lancaster* Prison, by the Name of *Nathaniel Brown*.

A PARCEL of choice DRUGS and genuine Patent MEDICINES, juſt come to Hand, are to be ſold on the loweſt Terms, by WILLIAM WILKINS, at *Annapolis*, for Account of Dr. JOHN SPARHAWK, of *Philadelphia*, *viz.* *Turlinton*'s Balſam, *Walker*'s Jeſuits Drops, an infallible Cure for the Venereal Diſeaſe, all Weakneſſes of the Reins in both Sexes, however obſtinate, and from whatever Cauſe proceeding, likewiſe for the Stone, Gravel, and all ſcorbutic Caſes—Balſam of Honey for Conſumptions, Colds, and all Complaints of the Breaſt; Elixir Bardana, for the Rhematiſm and Gout; *Britiſh* Tooth-Powder, which preſerves the Teeth from decaying, renders them white as Ivory, and the Breath perfectly agreeable; *Anderſon*'s Pills, I. I. and C. D. highly eſteemed for purging away all vicious Humours, reſtoring a good Appetite, and ſound Digeſtion; *Britiſh* Oil; *Daffy*'s Elixir; Sugar Plumbs, a certain Cure for Worms of all Kinds, in Men, Women, and Children; Dr. *James*'s Fever Powders; Dr. *Hill*'s Eſſence for ſore Eyes, a ſure Remedy, greatly ſtrengthens and preſerves the Sight; *Bateman*'s Drops; *Godfrey*'s Cordial; *King*'s Honey Water; *Locker*'s Pills; Court Plaiſter; Oil Turpentine; Nipple Glaſſes; Emeticks; Purges; Rhubarb; Powder of Jeſuits Bark; Iſinglaſs; Sago; Manna; Salts; Spermaceti, *&c.* (3m)

STOLEN between the 24th and 28th of *October*, from the Subſcriber, a ſandy colour'd Broad-Cloth Jacket, with Buttonholes on each Side and bound round with Worſted Binding, a Pair of Buckſkin Breeches, remarkable for having Spots of Paint in the Inſide of the right Knee; ſeveral good Bridles and Girths were alſo taken, and old ones left in their Place, with ſundry trifling Things tied in a Piece of black Cloth, and a Pair of Boots pretty much wore. It would be taken as a very particular Favour, if the Gentlemen who happened to be at Mr. *Reynolds*'s, during the Races, would be kind enough to have their Negroes ſearched, as it is greatly ſuſpected ſome of them muſt have been concerned in the above.——

Whoever can give Information of the above Theft, may receive Fifteen Shillings Reward, from

WILLIAM SMITH, Hoſtler to Mr. *Reynolds*.

TO THE

PUBLIC.

THE Want of a proper SCHOOL for the Inſtruction of Youth, ſeverely felt by the Inhabitants of *Frederick* County, induces them to ſubmit the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY to the Conſideration of the Benevolent and Generous, which it is earneſtly hoped will meet the Approbation and Encouragement of all thoſe who wiſh to ſee Science flouriſh in every Part of *Maryland*.

The Funds appropriated by Act of Aſſembly to the Public School in *Frederick* County, being inſufficient to erect the neceſſary Buildings, it is propoſed by this Lottery, to raiſe Nine Hundred Dollars, to aid that Deficiency.

To conſiſt of Three Thouſand TICKETS, *at Two Dollars each; Eight Hundred and Fifty-two of which will be fortunate, without any Deduction*, viz.

1 Prize of	250	Dollars, is	250	Dollars.
1 - -	200	- - -	200	
2 - -	125	- - -	250	
2 - -	100	- - -	200	
6 - -	50	- - -	300	
8 - -	25	- - -	200	
12 - -	15	- - -	180	
40 - -	10	- - -	400	
780 - -	4	- - -	3120	
			900 Sm rais'd.	
Prizes, 852				
Blanks, 2148				
3000 Tickets, 2 Dollars each,			6000	Dollars.

By the above SCHEME, there are a little more than Two Blanks and an Half to a Prize, and the Profits retained, are Fifteen *per Cent.* on the whole.

When the Tickets are diſpoſed of, the Drawing is to begin (previous Notice of which to be given in the MARYLAND GAZETTE) in the Court-Houſe of the ſaid County, in Preſence of Six of the Managers at leaſt, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall think proper to attend.

The Managers are, Meſſieurs *Jonathan Wilſon*, *Thomas Bowles*, *George Murdock*, *Joſeph Wood*, *Thomas Price*, *Caſper Shaaf*, *Charles Beattey*, *Samuel Beall*, jun. *Normand Bruce*, *Andrew Heugh*, *Eneas Campbell*, *Chriſtopher Edelin*, *John Cary*, *Lodowick Weltner*, *Peter Groſh*, *Thomas Neill*, *Nicholas Tice*, *Samuel Hughes*, *Thomas Johns*, and *James Brand*, who are to give Bond, and be on Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

A Liſt of the Prizes to be publiſhed in the MARYLAND GAZETTE, as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſhed, and the Prizes to be paid off, without any Deduction.

N. B. Any Money paſſing current in the Province, to be received in the Sale of the Tickets, and the ſame to be accepted in Payment of the Prizes drawn by the fortunate Adventurers.

*** TICKETS *to be had of any of the Managers, and at the* Printing-Office, *in* Annapolis.

To be LET in BLADENSBURG,

A COMMODIOUS STONE HOUSE, Four Rooms on a Floor, with a Kitchen, Out Houſes ſufficient, and Garden. A Perſon well qualified for keeping a good Table, will meet with Encouragement from many Gentlemen there, as a private Eating-Houſe. (tf) WILLIAM DIGGES.

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THE

MARYLAND ALMANACK,

FOR THE YEAR 1770.

CONTAINING many inſtructive and entertaining Pieces, both in Proſe and Verſe; together with Receipts for the Cure of different Diſorders incident to this Climate, *&c.* Price, as uſual, 5*s. per* Dozen, or Eight Coppers ſingle.

June 25, 1769.

THE FULLING-MILL at the Mouth of *Patuxent* River, is now provided with a good Fuller, and ready for Work; ſuch as fulling, dying and preſſing all Sorts of Clothes and Worſted Stuffs, ſcarlet and blue excepted, unleſs dyed before ſent to the Mill.—As the inſupportable Inconvenience attending the Collection of a Number of ſmall Debts, from various diſtant Parts of the Country, muſt be obvious to every one; and as this expenſive Undertaking was begun and proſecuted, principally to encourage the Manufacture of Woollen Country-Cloth, at a Time when the oppreſſive Meaſures, lately adopted and purſued by the Mother Country, render it indiſpenſably neceſſary, for our own Well-being, that every Individual ſhou'd manufacture as much as in his Power lies.—It is hoped that no Offence will be given if the Proprietors deſire the Money for fulling, &c. to be ſent by the Perſon who is to receive the Cloth, as it is abſolutely neceſſary to ſupport the Work.——All Perſons who will favour me with their Cloth, may depend on having it finiſhed off in the beſt Manner, and with all poſſible Diſpatch; and to prevent Miſtakes the Owner of every Piece of Cloth, is requeſted to put the initial Letters of his or her Name in the Web.

(tf) WILLIAM SCOTT.

To be SOLD, *by the Subſcribers, at their Store at* Pig-Point, *on* Patuxent *River by Wholeſale*,

ABOUT £. 950 firſt Coſt of Goods, for Current Money, Sterling Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit, on very reaſonable Terms.

STEWARD & NORRIS.

Baltimore-Town, September 12, 1769.

THE Subſcriber hereby gives public Notice that he has begun Inoculation, at his Dwelling-Houſe, which ſtands diſtant from *Baltimore-Town*, Half a Mile, is a healthy Situation, and an agreeable Proſpect.——His Price as before, Two Piſtoles for Inoculation, and Twenty Shillings *per* Week for Board. And as the Sickneſs is ſo trifling, and the Confinement none, the Expence need not exceed Five Pounds Fourteen Shillings, or Six Pounds Currency; and may be inoculated any Month in the Year, *July* and *Auguſt* excepted.

I ſhall be obliged to thoſe who will favour me with their Cuſtom; and they may depend on being carefully and tenderly dealt with, by

Their humble Servant,

HENRY STEVENSON.

N. B. Thoſe who intend coming, are deſired not to change their Manner of Diet, or uſe any Preparation before hand, as it is rather prejudicial than otherwiſe.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Kent-Iſland*, in *Queen-Anne*'s County, on Monday *September* 25, a yellow Negro Man, named FILL, about 23 Years of Age, middle Stature, and is very talkative: Had on, when he went away, an old Felt Hat, blue Jacket, and a ſtriped ditto without Sleeves, Country made Shirt, ſtriped Country Cloth Breeches. As there is a Canoe taken from the lower End of the Iſland, it is ſuppoſed he has made over for Thomas's Point.——Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and ſecures him, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall receive, if taken on the Iſland Fifteen Shillings; if out of the County Forty Shillings Reward, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by JOHN COCKEY.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Brig VENUS, *Captain* CATTELL, *from* IRELAND,

A PARCEL of healthy Indented SERVANTS, Men and Women, among whom are the following Tradeſmen, *viz.* Weavers, Shoemakers, Blackſmiths, Bakers, a Miller, Houſe-Carpenter, Sailmaker, Brazier, Hatter, Schoolmaſter, and ſundry Farmers. They are to be diſpoſed of on board the ſaid Veſſel, now lying at *Baltimore-Town*. (tf) JOHN STEVENSON.

To be ſold, by the Subſcriber, at Public Vendue, on Wedneſday and Thurſday of this November *Court, at the Houſe of* Jacob Myers, *in* Baltimore-Town,

NEAR Two Hundred very valuable LOTS, on *Philpot's-Point*, and ſundry valuable Plantations in *Baltimore* Foreſt, Part of the Eſtate of *Brian Philpot*, deceaſed, and ſold to pay off the Creditors of ſaid Deceaſed's Eſtate. As it is not probable that the whole can be diſpoſed of at that Time, the Sale of what ſhall remain unſold, will be continued as aforeſaid on the Wedneſday and Thurſday of every ſucceeding Aſſize and County Courts, 'til the whole are ſold. Attendance will be given at the before-mentioned Time and Place, by the Subſcriber, who is duly authoriſed by Mrs. *Mary Philpot*, Executrix of ſaid Eſtate, to manage the Buſineſs and ſettle the Accounts thereof.

(12w) JAMES KELSO.

*** Thoſe Gentlemen who have bought Lots at the former Sales, are once more requeſted to call for their Deeds..

July 24, 1769.

RAN away laſt Night, from the *Patuxent* Iron-Works, the Two following Convict Servant Men, *viz.* JOHN HILL an *Engliſhman*, about Thirty, or Thirty-five, Years of Age, dark Complexion, and wears his own ſhort black Hair; he is about Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high: Had on, when he went away, an Oſnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trouſers, old Cotton Jacket, old Felt Hat, and old Shoes.

JOHN SMITH, a *Gypſy*, about Twenty-five Years of Age, Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, of a very dark Complexion, and is cloath'd in the ſame Manner as *Hill*.——Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, ſhall receive on delivering them, if taken Twenty Miles from home, Thirty Shillings, and if Fifty Miles or out of the Province, Fifty Shillings for each (including what the Law allows) paid by

(tf) THO^s. SAM^l. & JOHN SNOWDEN.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Annapolis*, an indented Servant, named JOHN BURRAGE, by Trade a Clock and Watch-maker, born in the Weſt of *England*, about Five Feet Eleven Inches high, of a dark Complexion, mark'd much with the Small-Pox, and has ſhort black Hair: Had on, and took with him, a Drab Colour Surtout Coat, cut ſhort, Check Shirt, ſtriped Linen Trouſers, Caſtor Hat, and Country made Shoes.——Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, and delivers him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Five Pounds Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

FRANCES KNAPP.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,

GOLDSMITH *and* JEWELLER *in* Weſt-Street, Annapolis.

HAVING purchaſed the Servants lately belonging to Mr. *Knapp* with all the Materials for carrying on the Watch and Clock-making Buſineſſes hereby informs the Public, that he Repairs all ſorts of Clocks and Watches, in the beſt and moſt approved Manner; and as he has a complete Apparatus for cutting Wheels with more Expedition and Exactneſs than uſual, they may depend on having their Work done in the moſt careful Manner, and on better Terms than heretofore.

He alſo carries on the Goldſmiths and Jewellers Buſineſſes in the moſt extenſive Manner, as he has imported a great Variety of Materials, and has extreme good Workmen for the executing the above Branches. Thoſe Ladies and Gentlemen who pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend that the utmoſt Exertion of his Abilities to merit their Eſteem, ſhall be his whole Study and greateſt Ambition.

N. B. He has a great Variety of ready made Work by him, which he will Sell at the moſt reaſonable Rates.

*** He gives the beſt Prices for old Gold, Silver and Silver-Lace. (tf)

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore-Town, September 16, 1769.

BROKE Jail laſt Night about Eleven o'Clock, the following Priſoners, *viz.*

JACOB, a Negro, a ſhort thick Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high; he was formerly the Property of Mr. *Benjamin Welſh*, of *Anne-Arundel* County, and ſold to a certain *Hugh Scott*, of *York* County, in *Pennſylvania*; he is remarkable for having both his Ears cropt, and is ſuppoſed to be harboured ſome where about Mr. *Welſh*'s Plantations.

WILLIAM WOODMAN, about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, he is a down looking Fellow, and had on an old Oſnabrig Shirt and Trouſers.

Whoever ſecures and brings back ſaid Priſoners, ſhall have Ten Pounds for both, or Five Pounds for each, paid by DANIEL CHAMIER,

(8w) Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

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